



Game Management Unit 13

Hunter Education is required for hunters born after Jan. 1, 1986

Unit 13, Nelchina-Upper Susitna: that area westerly of the east bank of the Copper River from Miles Glacier and including the Slana River drainages north of Suslota Creek; the drainages into the Delta River upstream from Falls Creek and Black Rapids Glacier; the drainages into the Nenana River upstream from the southeast corner of Denali National Park at Windy; the drainage into the Susitna River upstream from its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainage into the east bank of the Chulitna River upstream to its confluence with Tokositna River; the drainages of the Chulitna River (south of Denali National Park) upstream from its confluence with the Tokositna River; the drainages into the north bank of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the Tokositna Glacier; the drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River between its confluence with the Talkeetna and Chulitna Rivers; the drainages into the north and east bank of the Talkeetna River and including the Talkeetna River, to its confluence with Clear Creek, the eastside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River; the drainages into the east bank of the Chickaloon River below the line from lake 4408; the drainages of the Matanuska River above its confluence with the Chickaloon River;

Unit 13A: bounded by a line beginning at the Chickaloon River bridge at Mile 77.7 on the Glenn Highway, then along the Glenn Highway to its junction with the Richardson Highway, then south along the Richardson Highway to the foot of Simpson Hill at Mile 111.5, then east to the east bank of the Copper River, then northerly along the east bank of the Copper River to its junction with the Gulkana River, then northerly along the west bank of the Gulkana River to its junction with the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then westerly along the west bank of the West Fork of the Gulkana River to its source, an unnamed lake, then across the divide into the Tyone River drainage, down an unnamed stream into the Tyone River, then down the Tyone River to the Susitna River, then down the southern bank of the Susitna River to the mouth of Kosina Creek, then up Kosina Creek to its headwaters, then across the divide and down Aspen Creek to the Talkeetna River, then southerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Chickaloon River bridge, the point of beginning;

Unit 13B: bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of the Copper River and the Gulkana River, then up the east bank of the Copper River to the Gakona River, then up the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier to the boundary of Unit 13, then westerly along the boundary of Unit 13 to the Susitna Glacier, then southerly along the west bank of the Susitna Glacier and the Susitna River to the Tyone River, then up the Tyone River and across the divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of the Gulkana River, then down the West Fork of the Gulkana River to the confluence of the Gulkana River and the Copper River, the point of beginning;

Unit 13C Unit 13 east of the Gakona River and Gakona Glacier;

Unit 13D Unit 13 south of Unit 13A;

Unit 13E the remainder of Unit 13.

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 13

- (1) **Paxson Closed Area** - the eastern drainage of the Gulkana River lying west of the Richardson Highway (between MP 182 and MP 185.5) and the western drainage of the Gulkana River between the Denali Hwy (between MP 0 and MP 4.7) and the north end of Paxson Lake where the Gulkana River enters Paxson Lake **is closed to taking any big game.**
- (2) **Sheep Mountain Closed Area** - bounded by a line from Caribou Creek (Mile 107 of Glenn Highway) then easterly along the Glenn Highway to Mile 123, then north to Squaw Creek, then downstream to Caribou Creek, then down Caribou Creek to the point of beginning, **is closed to taking sheep or goats.**
- (3) **Sourdough Controlled Use Area** - bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Sourdough Creek and the Gulkana River then northerly along Sourdough Creek to the Richardson Highway at approximately Mile 148, then northerly along the Richardson Highway to the Middle Fork Trail at approximately Mile 170, then westerly along the trail to the Gulkana River, then southerly along the east bank of the Gulkana River to its confluence with Sourdough Creek, the point of beginning, **is closed to using motorized vehicles for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork, and Haggard Creek trails, or other trails designated by the department.
- (4) **Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area** - north of the Denali Highway, west of and including the MacLaren River drainage, and east of, and including the eastern bank drainages of the Middle Fork of the Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and the eastern bank drainages of the Susitna River downstream from its confluence with the Middle Fork, **is closed to using motorized vehicles for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game,** except for brown/grizzly bears, wolves, and small game from March 15-April 30. However, this does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game on the Denali Highway.

- (5) **Tonsina Controlled Use Area** - bounded on the west by the Richardson Highway from the Tiekell River to the Tonsina River at Tonsina, on the north along the south bank of the Tonsina River to where the Edgerton Highway crosses the Tonsina River, then along the Edgerton Highway to Chitina, on the east by the Copper River from Chitina to the Tiekell River, and on the south by the north bank of the Tiekell River, **is closed to using motorized vehicles or pack animal for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from July 26 to September 30.**
- (6) **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District** - Bureau of Land Management restricts off-road vehicles to designated trails. Contact BLM's Glennallen District Office, Glennallen, Alaska (907) 822-3217.
- (7) **Delta Controlled Use Area** - beginning at the confluence of Miller Creek and the Delta River then west to Vertical Angle Bench mark (VABM) Miller, then west to include all drainages of Augustana Creek and Black Rapids Glacier, then north and east to include all drainages of McGinnis Creek to its confluence with the Delta River, then east in a straight line across the Delta River to the east bank of the Delta River, then north along the east bank to a point opposite the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways then east in a straight line to the intersection of the Alaska and Richardson Highways, then east along the Alaska Highway, to the west bank of the Johnson River, then south along the west bank of the Johnson River and Johnson Glacier to the head of the Canwell Glacier, then west along the north bank of the Canwell Glacier, and Miller Creek to the Delta River. The area **is closed to any motorized vehicle or pack animal for big game hunting, including the transportation of big game hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of big game, from August 5 through August 25.** However, this does not prohibit motorized access to the area for hunting, or transportation of game on the Richardson Highway, or the use of aircraft at the Charlie Boyd airstrip (63° 29' 30" N.lat., 144° 50' 45" W. long.) along the Johnson River.
- (8) **Tok Management Area** - (also included in portions of Units 13C and 20D) bounded by a line along the Alaska Highway east from the west side of the Johnson River bridge to Tok Junction, then south along the Tok-Slana cutoff (Glenn Highway) to the Slana River, then west along the north bank of the Slana River to its confluence with Lost Creek, then up the north side of Lost Creek to the divide between Lost Creek and Jack Creek, then north to the Unit 12 boundary then west along the Unit 12 boundary to Mount Kimball (63°17' N.lat., 144°40' W.long.), then west in a straight line to Mount Gakona (63°17' N.lat., 145°12' W.long.), then southwesterly to the head of Canwell Glacier, then northerly to the head of the Johnson Glacier, then northerly along the west bank of the Johnson Glacier and Johnson River to the Johnson River bridge; the area is **open to sheep hunting by permit.**
- (9) **Denali State Park Management Area** - in Unit 16A and 13E within Denali State Park, hunting of black bears over bait is prohibited. Brown bear hunters must possess a brown bear tag.

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK

- See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears No closed season

- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.
- No resident tag required, except in Denali State Park.

BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY

Unit 13E, within Denali State Park:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every four regulatory years Aug. 10—June 15

Remainder of Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year No closed season

BISON

Unit 13D, east of the Edgerton Hwy: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bison every five regulatory years by permit DI454 Drawing Sept. 1—Mar. 31

- Nelchina Herd information (phone: 267-2304).
- A youth resident hunter (12-17 years old), who has successfully completed a Basic Certified Hunter Education Course, may hunt on behalf of a Unit 13 Tier II permit holder under the direct immediate supervision of the permit holder.
- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex.

CARIBOU

Unit 13: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit TC566 Tier II Aug. 10—Sept. 20
 OR TC566 Tier II Oct. 21—Mar. 31
 NONRESIDENTS: No open season

GOAT

- Taking of males is encouraged.
- Information on sex identification available with permits.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).

Unit 13D: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One goat by permit DG718-719; the taking of kids with a horn length of 3" or less or nannies accompanied by kids is prohibited Drawing Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 13 : No open season

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
MOOSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.</i> • <i>In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.</i> • <i>In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i> 			
Unit 13: RESIDENTS: One bull by permit TM300		Tier II	Aug. 15—Aug. 31
OR one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side		Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
NONRESIDENTS:			No open season
SHEEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (see Guide Information, page 11).</i> • <i>See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.</i> • <i>Horns must accompany meat from the field.</i> • <i>Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> 			
Unit 13, that portion within the Tok Management Area: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger every four regulatory years by permit DS102		Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Unit 13, that portion within the Delta Controlled Use Area: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger by permit DS203-DS204 ..		Drawing	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One ram with full curl horn or larger.		Harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No nonresident tag required.</i> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> 			
Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten wolves per day			Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> 			
Unit 13: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.			Sept. 1—Jan. 31